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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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For: DIENE RUBBER COMPOSITION)	Confirmation No.: 4136
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006. A Petition and payment for a three-month extension of time are attached hereto, making this Amendment due on or before January 2, 2007 (December 30, 2006 being a Saturday and January 1, 2007 being New Year's Day).

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: